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SPECIES ELECTION

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2003 in the above-identified application for Letters Patent.

The examiner has stated that the present application contains claims directed to two patentably distinct species of the claimed invention as follows:

I - claims 1 – 13 and 52 – 60 drawn to a thermal printer and method using a thermal printer.

II - claims 14 – 51 and 61 – 91 drawn to a digital photo vending machine and method for using a digital photo vending machine.